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Venice, Octob. 3. N. S.

THE Senate have made Choice of Signior *Alvizo Mocenigo* to go Ambassador from this Republick to the King of England; and of Signior *Pisani* to reside with the same Character at the Court of France. The Pope's and the Maltese Gallies are return'd from the Levant. Our Fleet continues cruizing in the Archipelago, and have often endeavoured to draw the Enemy to an Engagement; but the Captain Bassa avoided it, and retired within the Streights of the Dardanelles. Two of the Turks Men of War have lately been stranded on the Coast of Gallipoly.

Warsaw, Octob. 6. The Cardinal-Primate is returned hither from the Barhs, where he has spent the greatest part of the Summer. Our last Letters from the Frontiers give an account, that the King of Poland's Forces being all joined together near *Podajze*; and having taken a review of them, a Council of War was held, in which it was resolved, That seeing the Season is too far advanced to undertake any thing of moment, they should forthwith be put into Winter-Quarters; and accordingly the King intends to post 10000 Men about *Gaminiec*, so as to block up that Place during the Winter, to quarter the like number in Poland; and to march himself with the rest of the Troops to *Lithuania*, to settle the Affairs of that Dutchy.

From the Imperial Camp near Berzkerk, Sept. 29. Prince *Eugene* of Savoy having received advice on the 18th instant, that a strong Body of the Enemy had passed the River *Temes*, and judging them to be a Convoy the Turks were sending to *Temeswar*, he marched from the Camp with greatest part of the German Horse, and having posted his Troops near *Temeswar*, commanded a Party of Hussars to advance, in order to get farther Intelligence of the Enemy; but one of them deserting, and going over to the Turkish Garison, informed them of the approach of our Forces: Whereupon several Cannon were immediately fired from the Town, for a Signal to give notice to their Foragers who were abroad to return; and soon after, the Enemy sallied out with about Two thousand Horse, and engaging our advanced Party, beat them back, till Colonel *Pau-bonne*, who was commanded with a Detachment of Horse to support them, came to their assistance, when the Enemy retired, and were pursued to the Walls of the Town. Several of the Turks were killed in this Action, which cost us only one Officer, Count *Esterhazy*, a Captain in the Regiment of *Pals*, who being too eager in the Pursuit, was taken Prisoner, and about 8 or 10 Soldiers

killed. As for the Enemy's Troops which passed the *Temes*, they proved to be a Party of Tartars who having made an Incursion towards the *Danube*, were returning to *Temeswar*. In the meantime, the Turks having notice of our Motions, had stopped the Convoy designed thither, and have since resolved to send it under a stronger Guard; and Prince *Eugene* has ordered out a Body of Horse to observe them. We hear the Turks have built a Fort in an Island in the *Danube* near *Belgrade*, wherein they have put a Garison and 20 Pieces of Cannon. The Gallies, Barks, and other Vessels of the Imperial Fleet, are all joined together near *Peter-Waradin*. Prince *Eugene* has given Orders for observing an exact Neutrality in the Country lying within five miles round the Place of Congress for Treating a Peace with the Turks, pursuant to the Directions he has received from the Court at Vienna.

Vienna, Octob. 8. My Lord *Paget's* Secretary returned to *Belgrade* on the 2d instant, with Passes for the Mediators and Turkish Ministers. Count *Schlick* and Count *Marsigly*, two of the Emperor's Ambassadors for the Peace with the Turks, began their Journey on the 4th to the Place of Treaty, as Count *Orring* their Colleague did on the 6th, and the Venerian Ambassador, Signior *Ruzzini*, will follow to morrow. Several Preliminary Points are already settled; and among others, that the Country situate within five miles round the Place of Congress, shall be reputed Neuter, and no Acts of Hostility committed there; and 'tis hoped this Great Work will soon be finished, after the several Ambassadors are met together, both sides being very desirous to see an end put to so long a War. Signior *Paulucci*, the Pope's Nuncio Extraordinary, who came hither some days ago from Poland, having finished his Negotiation at this Court, is preparing for his Journey to Rome, the Pope having conferr'd a considerable Bishoprick on him, and intending as 'tis said to make him a Cardinal at the next Promotion.

Frankfort, Octob. 15. The Sieur *Obrecht*, Commissary from the French King for adjusting the Pretensions of the Dutchess of Orleans on the Palatinate, is not yet arrived; and they write from *Strasbourg*, that he waits there for further Instructions from the French Court, as also for the arrival of the Abbot *Mauron* from Paris, who is joined in Commission with him. The French have yet fixed no Day for the Evacuation of *Brisac*.

Gour, Octob. 15. On Sunday last Major-General *Banniere*, who Commands in Chief the Duke of *Holstein's* Forces, came hither to Compliment his Majesty from the Duke his Master; and next day Mr. *Crisler*, his Majesty's Envoy to the Princes of the House of *Luxembourg*, was sent to return the Compliment made to his Majesty by Maj. Gen. *Bernstorff* from the Duke of *Wolfenbuttel*.

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